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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

XIAO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Docket No. 002973.00035

For: REGULATION OF HUMAN TRANSMEMBRANE SERINE PROTEASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002. We believe no fee is due to make this response timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15, 22-24, 27, 62-64, and 69-71.

Respectfully submitted,

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